Appl. No.: 10/689,355 Docket No.: DB001061-000

Preliminary Amdt. Dated: 7 October 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

| [0001] The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. |
|---|
| 10/689,336 [[]] entitled "Method for Load Balancing a Loop of Parallel |
| Processing Elements" filed [[]] (DB001068-000, Micron no. 02-1298) 20 |
| October 2003, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,312 []] entitled |
| "Method for Using Extrema to Load Balance a Loop of Parallel Processing Elements" |
| filed [[]] (DB001067-000, Micron no. 02-1297) 20 October 2003, U.S. Patent |
| Application Serial No. 10/689,345 [[]] entitled "Method for Load Balancing |
| a Line of Parallel Processing Elements" filed [[]] (DB001066-000, Micron no. |
| 02-1267) 20 October 2003, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,365 [[]] |
| entitled "Method for Load Balancing an N-Dimensional Array of Parallel Processing |
| Elements" filed [[]]-(DB001062-000, Micron no. 02-1295) 20 October 2003, |
| U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,382 [[]] entitled "Method for |
| Rounding Values for a Plurality of Parallel Processing Elements" filed [[]] |
| (DB001064-000, Micron no. 02-1269) 20 October 2003, and U.S. Patent Application |
| Serial No. 10/689,280 [[]] entitled "Method of Obtaining Interleave Interval for |
| Two Data Values" filed [[]]-(DB001065-000, Micron no. 02-1268) 20 October |
| <u>2003</u> . |

On page 8, please amend paragraph [0038] as follows:

[0038] The reader desiring more information about the hardware shown in FIGs. 1 and 2 is directed to UK Patent application No. 0221563.0 (serial no. not yet assigned) entitled "Control of Processing Elements in Parallel Processors" filed 17 September 2002, (Micron no. 02-1604) which is hereby incorporated by reference. Details about the PEs may also be found in UK Patent Application No. 021562.2 entitled "Host Memory Interface for a Parallel Processor" filed 17 September 2002, (Micron no. 02-0703) which is hereby incorporated by reference.